MEXICO CALLED UPON TO JOIN WITH ALLIES IN WAR ON GERMANY

At Least Benevolent Neutrality Demanded by Senate Resolution.

Mexico City, Oct. 20.—(I. N. S.)—A resolution calling upon Mexico to join the allies was introduced in the senate today.

The measure follows, in part.

"We demand from the senate that, in these historic and important hours of the national life that it announce to the executive of the republic through a committee that it is the sentiment of this body that a formal declaration must be made of at least benevolent neutrality toward the allied cause. This, it seems to us, is indispensable for the maintenance of government and the establishing of peace and, in fact, for the very life of the nation."

The resolution was signed by Dr. Antonio Alonzo of Potosi, Jose Reynoso of Mexico City, and General Rafael Copeda of Coahuija.

All of the senators in question belong to the so-called civilian group as distinguished from the military and is strongly supported by the powerful pro-ally newspaper, El Universal.

A number of senators who were interviewed after the presentation of the resolution, expressed the opinion that relations between this country and Germany would be severed within a fortnight.

Plot to Seize Mexico

Paris, Oct. 20.—(I. N. S.)—A tremendous sensation was caused today by the announcement of the Matin that Bolo Pasha, alleged German agent, was engaged in a gigantic plot to enable Germany to seize Mexico.

The story is based upon evidence given by Baron Guenin at the preliminary investigation of Bolo Pasha which is still under way.

After he had concluded testifying, says the Matin, Baron Guenin remarked that he believed his testimony would certainly bring Mexico into the war on the side of the allies.

Defense Admits India Revolt Plot

Plea Is Made, However, That Government Failed to Prove Military Enterprise Charged Against Men.

Chicago, Oct. 20.—(I. N. S.)—Admission that Gustav H. Jacobsen, George Paul Boehm, Albert Wehde and Heramba Lal Gupta were involved in a plot to cause a revolution in India were made here today at the trial of the four men named in the federal court by Attorney W. S. Forrest in his closing address to the jury.

Forrest declared, however, that the government's charges that the men were engaged in a military enterprise have not been proved by testimony offered at the trial and asked acquittal on these grounds. Forrest asserted there was no military enterprise because no arms or ammunition were carried.

Closing arguments by District Attorney Clyne will be submitted and the case given to the jury late today.

Father Gillis Closes Mission on Sunday

Rev. Father Gillis of New York, a Paulist priest, who is conducting a two weeks' mission at the Church of the Madeleine, will close his first week's instruction for Catholics with the general communion service for the parish at the 7:30 mass Sunday morning, pronouncing the pope's blessing at the close of the service.

At the 11 o'clock mass he will open the second week's instruction which is especially for the non-Catholic as Catholic doctrines will be the subjects of the lectures which will be given every evening at 7:45, following the regular October devotion of the Rosary. Prior to his discourses at the Madeleine, Father Gillis gave a two weeks' instruction at St. Marys Pro-Cathedral.

$8,000,000 IS THE EXPECTED TOTAL BY THIS EVENING

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ert Stanfield, the Eastern Oregon rancher and stockman.

One big subscription, however, that is included in the reports today was the $200,000 apportionment to Oregon announced by the Great Northern railway. This will be credited through the Portland banks, but, of course, will be included in the total for the state as a whole.

Here are a few of the many subscriptions made this morning that are in addition to the official totals as given elsewhere on this page:

United States Steel Products company, $50,000; Sarah C. Dodson, $8000; Caroline Everding, J. V. Burke, O. M. Clark, Arthur H. Devers, $5000 each; Cascade Investment company, $4500; Sadie Wagner Gardner, $4400; United Contracting company, $4000; W. C. Allen, $3000; Eastern Outfitting company, $2500; Goodman Bros. Shoe company, $2500; Washington hotel, $2000.

Fraternal Societies Aid

In addition the fraternal committees reported obtaining subscriptions of $30,000 from the Neighbors of Woodcraft, $2000 from the Ancient Order of United Workmen, Portland Union Degree camp, Woodmen of the World, $1000, and Webfoot camp No. 65, Woodmen of the World, $500.

The little town of Ione in Morrow county is believed to be leading all other cities in the United States in its subscriptions according to the apportionment. Ione's quota was $27,500 and this has been over-subscribed by 25 per cent, due largely to the one subscription for $30,000 from Richard McElliott, the Morrow county rancher.

The Oregon State Horticultural society in a message to headquarters today said that it would subscribe $2500 through Senator Charles L. McNary, Albert C. Brownell and Secretary C. D. Minton.

Considerable attention is being given to the big mass meeting to be held in the James John high school at St. Johns at 8 o'clock Sunday night. D. C. Lewis is in charge of plans for this gathering and promises a capacity crowd. The speaker will be Conrad P. Olson.

A. F. Flagel reported this morning that the employes of the Columbia mills at Rainier had subscribed $2500 following a meeting, and that the city of Rainier had subscribed $19,000, paying for practically all of the subscriptions, in total. Mr. Flegel spoke at the Noyes-Holland logging camp Friday night, and subscriptions of $2250 were made by employes.

Subscriptions were made by the banks of the state, according to today's reports, as follows:

Portland Banks

Portland Trust	$ 850
Lumbermen's Trust Co.	13,000
First National	52,250
Bank of California	204,900
Multnomah State bank	250
Livestock State bank	1,850
Hibernia Savings bank	10,950
Hartman & Thompson	250
The Canadian Bank of Com.	44,750
Ladd & Tilton	88,450
State Bank of Portland	8,100
Ashley & Rummelin	250

Outside Banks

Hillsboro Com. bank	20,000
Oregon State bank	5,300
Citizens bank, Ashland	1,100
State bank, Ashland	2,250
Bank of Lakeview	26,550
State bank, Hubbard	650
Bank of Brownsville	15,000
Medford National bank	1,450
First National, Monmouth	1,100
Bank of Shedd	1,650
Lafayette State bank	50
Yamhill State bank	1,000
U. S. National, McMinnville	10,250
Bank of Dayton	400
Carlton State & Sav. bank	2,850
Salem Bank of Commerce	42,500
Capital National bank, Salem	6,400
Scandinav.-Amer. bank, Astoria	4,250
First National bank, Astoria	2,700
Astoria Savings bank	7,100
Ladd & Bush, Salem	9,450
J. W. Cusick & Co.	1,100
Albany State bank	200
First National, Albany	6,500
Clatskanie State bank	450
Aumsdale State bank	150
Bank of Oregon City	1,600
First National bank, The Dalles	19,050
Bank of Gresham	300
Nehalem Valley bank, Wheeler	1,200
First National, Oregon City	150
Central Oregon bank, Bend	8,600
First National, North Bend	50
First National, Bandon	1,000
Bank of Bandon	550
Cornelius State bank	1,000
Farmers State bank, Moro	1,850
Farmers & Merchants, Stayton	400
First National, Marshfield	1,650
East. Or. Banking Co., Shaniko	12,300
Bank of Moro	3,150
First National bank, Athena	1,450
Condon National bank	250
Scand.-Amer. bank, Marshfield	600
First National, Tillamook	2,350
Monroe State bank	350
Bank of Dayton	250
Western State bank, Newport	1,600
Lincoln County bank, Toledo	6,300
First National, Harrisburg	600
Farm. & Merch., Harrisburg	1,100
First National, Junction City	500
Columbia Co. bank, St. Helens	950
N. S. National bank, Salem	450
First National bank, Coquille	800
Bank of Sherwood	$ 100
U. S. National, Salem	2,700
First Nat., Gardiner	100
Dallas City bank, Dallas	2,800
Glendale State bank	500
Tillamook County bank	12,950
Independence Nat. bank	700
Steiner & Carpenter	800
First Nat., Eugene	3,400
Central Point State bank	450
Creswell Fruit Growers' bank	2,850
Commercial bank, Oakland	1,200
First Nat. bank, Springfield	250
Drain State bank	150
First Nat. bank, Ashland	7,400
Umpqua Valley bank, Roseburg	400
Douglas Nat., Roseburg	650
Philomath State bank	650
First State bank, Sutherlin	50
First Nat. bank, Merrill	200
First National, Cottage Grove	2,100
First Nat., Grants Pass	6,750
Bank of Woodburn	1,500
First State bank, Seaside	2,850
Bank of Amity	2,200
Benton Co. bank, Corvallis	2,900
State bank of Rainier	3,250

The banks today reported individual subscribers in Portland as follows:

$50

H. C. Nichols, Mrs. R. E. Thomas, William A. Oliver, Ethel Chase, Kenney Smith, Mrs. Pauline Johnson, John E. Blunt, Frederick Birnstedt, William C. Farrie, Alfred J. Pierson, Miss E. Strang, Frank B. Willis, Walter G. Hayes, William Carl Roehen, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Roeneb, Mrs. Amelia Field, Lewis C. Wagner, Jack Powers, Erna C. Holmes, Tom P. Swennes, Chester L. Chambers, Mrs. W. T. Wade, R. A. Crosby, Eva M. McCubbin, Ralph M. Gillette, Arthur C. Smith, Gertrude May Smith, R. C. Conners, Edger T. Welch, Mrs. J. E. Huffaker, T. A. Schall, J. L. Latture, Mathias B. Lovick, Robert Williams, Guy Neely, Mrs. Kate Kennell, J. R. Bayne, Helen and Thomas R. Cantir, Etla and Charles Cantire, Hazel Plympton, Virginia Eloff, Marion Parkhurst, Henry D. Crockett, Mrs. J. E. Stanwood, Bessie B. Keen, George I. Dove, Maude Dove, Betty Irene Williams, William Stipe, T. H. Richey, William T. S. Hoyt, W. F. Downing, Katherine M. Amery.

$100

Helen B. Minsinger, Edna Minsinger, G. J. Hasson, John Woods, Della A. Meyer, Florence H. Greene, L. M. Lassen, Maude Curcle, C. H. Sholes, Mr. and Mrs. A. Van De Moortele, B. S. Huntington, Charles E. Troneson, Mary Reminger, Mrs. Carrie C. Crain, Thomas Hodson, Louis C. Schafer, M. A. Jones, Daisy M. Hearikson, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Vanderkin, Andrew A. Hegrenes, Harry M. Wilcox, R. Williamson, Arthur E. Crosby, Margaret E. Gordon, Samuel Downie, Swan O. Molin, Helen M. Johnson, Lucile E. Johnson, Orrin Chase, Gertrude Metcalf Sholes, C. E. Wightmen, Frank Osborn, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Willis, F. W. Wascher, J. B. Bourne, James G. Burness, Claude Sheeley, Ethel H. Simpson, W. K. Royal, H. H. Basdindale, Mrs. J. P. Jensen, Gus A. Johnson, Charles H. Purcell, Lovell M. Keen, Kate Young, Mrs. S. L. Galbraith, Deslata Giovanni, Dr. John Wallace McCollom.

$150

Julius Pincus, Albert Grilley.

$200

M. Shimomura, Zeriuah Ross, Ida J. Hullquist, Adolph Helgesson, Edward J. Ginty, Harvey E. Rosencrans, Mary Naylen.

$250

David R. Tod.

$300

Louis Javerliat.

$500

Philime Javerliat, Kahn Brothers.

$600

Mrs. Nellie Winch.

$5000

Wadhams & Co.

$25,000

Olds, Wortman & King.

Subscriptions of employes of Wells, Fargo & Co. were announced today as follows:

$50—A. W. Housmann, J. F. Turner, Guy C. Jones, Arthur Morris, Edward L. Rickey, H. C. Miller, O. E. Brooks, Clyde W. Keith, Mrs. Jean Vincent, A. H. Peterson, A. H. Peterson, A. H. Peterson, Will Wright, John W. Holmen, George S. Penn, John Walker, T. E. Wallace.

$100—J. R. Thresher, A. G. Howard, Mrs. E. R. Demmer, Emil F. Harr, H. F. King, G. Sebastian, H. S. Hughes.

$200—W. Quinn, F. W. Wehrs.

$500—Samuel Hatton.

Chehalis District Reports

Chehalis, Wash., Oct. 20.—Reports from the various community centers in the Chehalis district in the Liberty loan drive to date are as follows: Toledo still leads with a subscription of $12,250 when her allotment was only $11,500; Randle, in the eastern part of the county, has subscribed $8150 on an allotment of $9000; Calaska reports $13,250 on an allotment of $16,000; Doty has $9350 on an allotment of $15,000; Napavine $5600 on an $11,000 allotment; Vader $7500 on an allotment of $10,500. Other districts are reporting lesser amounts.

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BRITISH EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS PLAN TO GET AMERICAN TRADE

Universities to Strike Against German Monopoly Before Hatred Cools.

London, Oct. 20.—(U. P.)—An "educational boycott" will be clapped down on Germany by the allies as soon as peace comes. Several large educational institutions of England, it became known today, are already laying plans to compete actively with German universities and to break their monopoly of educating students from America and other parts of the world.

The main drive of the British institutions is directed toward diverting the stream of American students from the Teuton schools into English schools.

Already certain concessions to American students are announced. Both Oxford and Cambridge are making changes in their curriculum with a view to attracting American scholars after the war. Oxford has decided to grant the Ph. D. degree, which has never before been conferred, for the special benefit of Americans.

In the days before the war thousands of American students flocked to the famous German universities. The astute German professors made it "the fashion" to be educated in Teuton schools. British scholastic authorities see a shining opportunity immediately after the war before hatred of Germany has cooled, to capture that "trade."

Since America's entry into the war, the interest of the man in the street has increased wonderfully. Book stalls are experiencing a heavy run on books dealing with America.

Patriotism in West High, Gerard Finds

Chicago, Oct. 20.—(I. N. S.)—Declaring that the Pacific coast states and the northwest are on fire with patriotism, James W. Gerard, former ambassador to Germany, is in Chicago today after an extended western tour. He will speak here Monday at a patriotic rally.

TEN SHIPS ARE SUNK BY GERMAN SEA RAIDERS

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the lives of their crews and their passengers.

Anxious to escape before other British forces interfered, the raiders made off without any effort to rescue the men of the British destroyers and the crews of the other ships.

Two very fast, heavily armed German raiders were engaged by the destroyers, the admiralty declared. Fighting against very heavy odds, the British held the Germans at bay until three merchant vessels in the convoy had time to escape.

A supplementary statement denied the German official version of the fight, branding as untrue the German claim that all escorting vessels, including all destroyers, were sunk, except one escorting boat.

The two enemy raiders evaded the British blockading squadron during the long dark nights and made their way into the North Sea. Both fled after the fight.

The admiralty also denied the German assertion that the engagement occurred in the territorial waters of the Shetlands.

Neither the destroyers Mary Rose nor Strongbow are listed in the latest naval annual and are therefore presumably vessels finished since the start of the war.

From the language of the admiralty statement, the two vessels must have been acting as convoys for merchant vessels.

It may be significant that the announcement does not state by what sort of German naval vessels the two British destroyers were sunk. The Germans may have been cruisers or battleships.

The Shetland islands lie to the extreme north of the North sea. The Germans are probably fairly thick in that territory, but if the German vessels which attacked the British destroyers were of any other type of naval warships, it would seem to indicate that a German flotilla has managed to elude the British patrol around Wilhelmshaven.

NEW SYSTEM FOR CHOOSING DRAFTED MEN IS ANNOUNCED

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tem will require about twenty.

"The classification," said Crowder, "will be based on every conceivable condition from the family or occupational standpoint that should probably be advanced by a man desiring to be excused from military duty.

"Every opportunity for appeal from such classification by the local board has been retained and perfected, but proceedings have been greatly simplified."

The classification's main purpose is economic—it was informally stated. In class one will naturally fall those men who can give no good reason against being sent to camp. Class two will be composed of the first line of married men who have no real dependents. In class three the highly skilled will be placed as they may be necessary for war industries.

In the fourth class will come the married men with many children and in the fifth class men who might be called "discards" unfit for an emergency.

The order number drawn for each man in the great lottery here last July will demand the turn in the class in which each man is called in that class:

Least Spared, Last to Go

"The man who can least be spared either as the head of a family or the head of a business necessary to the defense of the nation will be the last to go," said the announcement.

This, it was informally explained, applied to exemptions in each class.

The new system solves the problem of calling up men for future drafts. Under the old plan if each one of the 10,000,000 registrants was examined by the doctor in his turn, the man's physical condition might change before he was called to the colors. But in the new scheme, the man will not be examined until his class is called and that will be only when he is needed

British Freighter Escapes From Diver

By Zig-zagging at Full Speed Merchantman Manages to Avoid Battle to Finish in Rough Sea.

An Atlantic Port, Oct. 20.—(I. N. S.)—A tale of an all night flight in the midst of a terrific storm 300 miles off the west coast of Ireland with a U-boat in hot pursuit, was related here today by the officers of a British freighter returning for a cargo of munitions.

On October 4, according to the story of the officers, the periscope and then the entire conning tower of the submarine came into view during the late afternoon, while the steamer was riding through the heavy seas. Although armed, the force of the storm discouraged all attempts to use the guns with which the vessel was protected, so the flight began, the steamer crashing through the heavy seas in long zig-zags with the U-boat in constant pursuit. Nightfall furnished an opportunity for the captain to change the course of the boat and when daybreak came the underseas craft was not to be seen.

MARTIAL MUSIC AND SONGS HELP OUT THE LIBERTY BOND TALKS

Dr. Fisher Chief Speaker at Flag Raising at Postoffice Block at Noon Today.

With patriotic songs, thrilling speeches and martial music by the Third infantry band and a drum corps of the Sons of Spanish War Veterans, followed by a building-scaling feat by a "human fly," the flag raising ceremony this noon at the Liberty loan bulletin board was the largest yet and thrilled a crowd of several thousand.

The flag-raising ceremony was under the direction of the Civic league with A. C. Newill presiding. Dr. Irving Fisher of Yale was the speaker. He thrilled the crowd with a stirring appeal in behalf of the Liberty loan. At the conclusion of his address the Star Spangled Banner was sung by Miss Eloise Anita Hall.

This completed the flag raising ceremony proper. The platform was given over to the committee having in charge the advertising of the war pictures to be shown at the auditorium during the week of October 21 for the benefit of the Oregon Boys' Emergency Fund. The members of the committee, headed by Mayor Baker, arrived on the scene after a parade about the city, led by the Third Infantry band. The mayor was the first speaker. Other speakers were Judge Wallace McCamant, Commodore W. H. Hardy and Charles Freeman.

Between speeches Miss Leah Cohen sang "What Kind of an American Are You?" and "America, I Love You." The accompaniments were played by the band. The last number was the singing of "America" by the crowd, under the direction of Miss Cohen.

Charles Willis of Chicago was introduced as "the human fly" and a few minutes later thrilled the crowd by scaling an 11-story building at the corner of Alder and Fifth streets, barehanded and performing numerous acrobatic stunts on an iron framework jutting out from the building.

No Relif Yet for S. P. Car Shortage

Salem, Or., Oct. 20.—A telegram received today by the public service commission from Frank J. Miller, chairman of the commission, who is in Washington, D. C., gives no encouragement as to relief from car shortage on the Southern Pacific. The message states, however, that there will be no discrimination in distribution of cars. The message is as follows:

"Have interviewed car service bureau of interstate commerce commission and American Railway association regarding car shortage. Am advised there is insufficient equipment and motive power to handle freight offerings throughout entire country. Fuel, food and government requirements must be handled. Freight not for government use must wait. Our needs will be met as far as possible. No discrimination in car distribution will be permitted. Southern Pacific shortage is having full consideration."

Hospital Patient Elopes

Salem, Or., Oct. 20.—Kamel Presser, committed to the Oregon state hospital from Multnomah county in October, 1916, eloped last night. He was employed in the kitchen when he made his escape. This was the second time he has been in the asylum, and he is not considered dangerous.

Medford Objects to Pro-German Books

Medford, Or., Oct. 20.—Discovery that a history text book reeking with pro-German propaganda is being used in Medford public schools has created quite a furore among school patrons in this city this week.

The text book is entitled "Dawn of American History in Europe." Professor Nida, of un-American activity fame in Illinois, being its author.

A committee of citizens has been appointed to draft an appeal to the local school board to eliminate that text book immediately.

Promise that the offending text book shall be forthwith withdrawn, probably prevented violent disposition of the obnoxious pro-German literature by local citizens.

City Will Invest $100,000 in Bonds

The city is to invest $100,000 in Liberty bonds, according to an agreement reached by the city council today. The money is to come from the water fund.

With the $50,000 estimated to be purchased by city employes, it is expected that the city's total purchase will be $150,000. The money is in the water fund from water revenues.

The city commissioners were in favor of investing all the city funds available, but when City Attorney LaRoche ruled that sinking funds could not be used for the purpose, it was decided to use $100,000 of the water fund

PROBATE FUNDS ARE TO BE INVESTED IN LIBERTY LOAN BONDS

Permits to Expend More Than $35,000 Are Granted by County Judge Tazwell.

More than $35,000 probate funds will be invested at once in bonds of the second Liberty loan.

Thomas N. Strong and C. L. Mead, to whom the late Xarifa Faling left the bulk of her $600,000 estate, obtained an order from County Judge Tazwell this morning directing them to invest in Liberty bonds $20,000 of uninvested funds of the estate lying idle in a local bank.

Charles E. McCullock, guardian of Sarah C. Dodson, incompetent, obtained a similar order Thursday to invest $8000.

L. E. Sauvie, guardian of Fernand and Marie V. Sauvie, Blanche, Louise, Rene and Valentine Hergott, minors, received permission from Judge Tazwell to invest $100 of his wards' funds in a Liberty bond.

Six thousand dollars is the amount put up for Liberty bonds by the officials and employes of the juvenile court. This came as the result of a meeting to boost the sale of the bonds held in County Judge Tazwell's courtroom Thursday. Clerk A. W. Orton announced this morning.

The amount was taken up by 22 of the officials and employes present.

Martha Cook, trustee for John Rush Giltner and Mrs. Edna Giltner Feeal, heirs of the Jacob Giltner estate, who by the terms of the will were not to get their legacy until they are 40 years of age, applied for and obtained permission from the county court to invest $7500 of funds in her hands in Liberty bonds.

ROMANCE NOW SHATTERED

Tillie Foster and Low Mar Ding Come to Parting of Ways.

Tillie's romance is punctured. Ora F. Lowe has begun suit for divorce against George Lowe. They were married at Vancouver May 27, 1899, under the names of Tillie Foster and Low Mar Ding. Low deserted his Tillie in 1910.

Other suits for divorce filed Friday were: Hazel Jane Humberstone vs. George Earl Humberstone, married in Portland, October 28, 1908, cruel and inhuman treatment; Minnie Miller vs. Harvey B. Miller, married at Guthrie, Okla., February 14, 1893, cruel and inhuman treatment; Emma J. Harry vs. Thomas F. Barry, married in this city, June 21, 1911, cruelty.

EX-HUSBAND MUST APPEAR

Arthur Haddix Must Answer Charge of Contempt of Court.

Arthur Haddix, who recently escaped punishment on a charge of kidnaping in the district court, has been cited to appear before the circuit court for contempt.

Circuit Judge Davis issued an order last December restraining Haddix from interfering in any way with his divorced wife or their minor children.

Haddix recently took his 16-year-old daughter, Ida, to Seattle. For this he was arrested, but later the charge was dismissed. Although escaping the criminal charge, he must appear before the circuit court for violating the restraining order of Judge Davis.

$7000 LEFT MRS. MILLER

Will of Late Emil Kiesendahl Filed for Probate.

The will of Emil Kiesendahl, filed Friday in the probate court, left his $7000 estate to Mary Mary H. Miller.

Recently Mrs. Miller filed a petition in the county court asking to be appointed guardian for Kiesendahl, who was 81 years old and alleged to be incompetent. This action was resisted by Kiesendahl's divorced wife and his son. While the proceedings were pending the old man was taken ill and was sent to the Good Samaritan hospital, where he died October 15. The will was executed September 28, the day before Mrs. Miller applied to be appointed his guardian.

JURY'S VERDICT PROMPT

Damage Suit Because of Fire Decided for Defendants.

In the case of L. Ferdinand Floss against Frank A. Brown and Nick Lambert, which has occupied the attention of a jury in Circuit Judge Gatens' court for four days, the jury decided the matter in 10 minutes, returning a verdict for the defendants.

Floss was suing for $2500 for the loss of his barn by a fire, claiming that spearks flew over from a slashing. Floss had previously collected $1000 insurance, it was stated.

LOVE LOST IN APARTMENT

Presiding Judge Kavanaugh granted a divorce to Edward W. Ryan from Anna C. Ryan, who began the suit.

Ryan testified that they were happy while they lived in their little home on the east side, but when they moved to an apartment of the west side, Mrs. Ryan began consorting with other men. Ryan's testimony was corroborated by other witnesses.

Defendant Wins Suit

A verdict for the defendant was returned by the jury in the case of Mrs. Rose Washburn against Celie L. Lewis, Lorena A. Goodman, administratrix, and others, in Circuit Judge Tucker's court. Mrs. Washburn was suing for damages for the death of her husband, who she alleged died as the result of a fire in the Ross hotel, a lodging house on Third street.

Came to Join Navy

Edgar Sherman, one of the three boys from Mountain Home, Idaho, arrested Thursday by juvenile court authorities, said he came here to join the navy. He was released. The father of Henry Conklin, another of the boys, came for him this morning to take him home. The third boy was detained as a ward of the court.

Sues Lumber Company

Maude Rorvick has filed suit in the circuit court against the North Pacific Lumber company for $25,000 damages for the death of her husband, whom she alleges was killed August 8, 1916, while loading lumber on a steamer for the defendant company.

Fall on Walk Brings Suit

Julia Van Blaricorn is suing L. Strache in Circuit Judge Gaten's court for $7500 damages. She alleges that she slipped and fell on the sidewalk because of some dirt left there by Strache.

Oats Committee Is Named to Aid Nation

Limiting of Forward Sales, Ending of Speculation and Reduction of Price of Rolled Oats Favored by Millers.

Washington, Oct. 20.—(I. N. S.)—Resolution to limit forward sales, prohibit speculation and assist in reducing the price of rolled oats were passed today by the war emergency committee of the National Association of Oat Millers, in conference with T. F. Whitmarsh and S. F. Evans, of the United States food administration staff. Impending federal licensing was discussed, as applied to millers and distributors. The association represents practically the entire oat milling industry in this country.

The committee is made up of John C. Reid, National Oats company, St. Louis; James H. Douglas, Quaker Oats company, Chicago; C. M. Rich, Purity Oats company, Keokuk, Iowa, and F. A. McClelland, H.-O. company, Buffalo. This committee will cooperate closely with the food administration and the trade for the duration of the war.

PATRIOTIC PARADE IS TO AROUSE INTEREST IN LIBERTY BOND SALE

Half Holiday Declared for Wednesday Afternoon So All Classes May Take Part.

With Portland eager and anxious to show its patriotism and to arouse to a maximum interest in the Liberty bond sale a patriotic Liberty bond parade is being arranged for Wednesday afternoon, starting at 2 o'clock.

Governor Withycombe has declared a half holiday throughout the state that the undivided attention of the populace may be given to furthering the sales of Liberty bonds and an expression of patriotism by participation in the parade.

General Charles F. Beebe is chairman of the committee arranging for the demonstration, and was promised a representation from the various women's auxiliaries. Adjutant General C. A. Williams, Grand Army of the Republic, has promised that the G. A. R. veterans shall lead the parade.

Children to Be Feature

J. B. Hibbard has made himself responsible for getting out the Multnomah home guard, and George T. Williamson will see that the Spanish-American war veterans are in line. C. M. Hemphill will look after the music and W. P. Strandborg will see that the public school children are looked after in a separate division.

A feature of the parade will be a section composed of children whose fathers, as soldiers, are at the front. There will also be sections composed of wives, mothers, fathers, sweethearts and relatives of soldiers. Many of the relatives will march as members of company auxiliaries.

Other organizations to take part will be the G. A. R., Rosarian band, a band furnished by the Musicians' union, the coast artillery band from Fort Stevens and the Portland police band.

The parade will form at the south park blocks. It is planned to have the wind-up at the Liberty loan bulletin board on the postoffice site, where the Rosarians will conduct the flag raising ceremony.

Belgium Will Cost Germany Big Sum

At Least Billion and Half Dollars Is Approximate Damage Already as Result of Depredations.

Paris, Oct. 20.—(U. P.)—At least one and a half billions dollars is one of the first items Germany must settle when it comes to squaring up accounts.

This is the approximate amount of damage by German depredations in Belgium, according to official statistics received today.

Following is the "statement of accounts," as itemized by the Belgian government:

War contributions, levied up to August 10, 1917, $288,000,000.

Private war contributions and fines (up to the end of 1914), $40,000,000.

Confiscation of machinery and requisitioning of raw materials to January, 1915, $400,000,000.

Destruction of sources of economic wealth (not including destruction of private property, which is still continuing), $1,000,000,000.

The Belgian statistics do not include claims for the enormous loss resulting from cessation of Belgian industries. Nor do they include damages for many German acts in stripping factories reported in the last four months.

Garfield May Take Over Coal Systems

Fuel Administrator Gets Legal Definition of His Rights and Will Act Next Week, Unless Strike Ends.

Washington, Oct. 20.—(I. N. S.)—Unless peace is restored in the central coal belt by Monday, President Wilson will be asked by Fuel Administrator Garfield to sanction his plan for drastic action. This became certain today when Garfield received from Attorney General Gregory a full definition of the powers given by congress. He was told that under them he can take over and operate mines and coal-carrying railroads, if necessary.

President Wilson is watching the situation closely and is said to be very hopeful that the miners may be induced to return to work and await adjustment of their demands without the necessity of invoking extreme measures.

Pathetic Stories of Serb Suffering Told

Rome, Oct. 20.—(U. P.)—Pathetic stories of the terrible sufferings and sacrifices of the Serbians were told today by returned members of the American Red Cross mission. They arrived direct from the Serbian front and expressed the highest praise for the Serbians' heroism and determination.

It is unofficially understood that the mission's court of inquiry completely exonerated Dr. Ryan of Brooklyn, a Red Cross surgeon, of charges of neglect and inefficiency.

BANK ROBBERS GET AWAY WITH $37,000 IN MICHIGAN TOWN

Sheriff's Posse Searches for Four Safecrackers at Middleville.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Oct. 20.—(U. P.)—Sheriff's posses are today searching for four bank robbers who early today blew safes at the Farmers' State bank at Alto and the Farmers' State bank at Middleville.

After cutting all telephone wires, the bandits secured $1,300 at Alto and from there traveled 20 miles east of Middleville, where they secured $22,000. One bag containing $5000 in gold was overlooked at the Middleville bank.

The yeggmen escaped from Middleville in a Ford and started toward Detroit. The Alto job was done at 1:45 and the Middleville robbery at 4:30. The towns are located on one of the main traveled automobile roads between Grand Rapids and Detroit. So far the officers have found but one person who saw the robbers, a woman who lives near the Middleville bank.

Robber Takes Payroll

Springfield, Ohio, Oct. 20.—(I. N. S.)—Just as he had returned from the bank with money for the payroll, K. Lynn Arthur, assistant cashier of the American Seeding Machine company, was held up in the main office building this morning and robbed of $10,500 in currency. The robber did not take several hundred dollars in silver.

Arthur was ordered to proceed upstairs and the man leaped fom a window and escaped.

Old Resident of This City Called by Death

Mrs. Mary A. Kiernan Suffered From Paralytic Stroke Three Years Ago; Was 75 Years Old.

Mrs. Mary A. Kiernan, widow of the late Francis Kiernan, died at her home, 409 Twelfth street, this morning at 6:30, after an illness of three and a half years from paralysis. Mrs. Kiernan was 75 years of age, had resided in Portland for many years and was well known and beloved by a large circle of friends. She is survived by four children, Frank, Helen, Mary and Matt Kiernan, all of this city. There are three step-sons who mourn her as a mother, W. H. Kiernan, of Long Beach, Cal.; John and Thomas Kiernan, of Portland. Funeral services will be held at St. Lawrence church, Third and Sherman streets, Monday morning at 10 o'clock. Burial will be in Mount Calvary cemetery. Miller & Tracey have charge of the arrangements.

David Lewis Tracy

David Lewis Tracy died Friday at his home, 5222 Fortieth avenue S. E., at the age of 77. Mr. Tracy was born in Maine in 1840 and served through the Civil war with the Ninth Maine volunteer infantry. He had resided in Portland for 35 years and was a member of George Wright post, G. A. R. Mr. Tracy is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mary A. Tracy, and a daughter, Mrs. V. J. Nelson. Funeral arrangements are in charge of the Holman Undertaking company.

Mrs. Louisa Fies

Mrs. Louisa Fies, wife of L. F. Fies, died Friday at her home, 175 East Thirty-first street. She was 56 years old and is survived by her husband and three children, Mrs. R. H. Baldwin, of San Francisco, and C. D. Fies and Mrs. H. M. West, of this city. Funeral services will be held at the Portland Crematorium, Monday at 10 a. m. The Holman company has charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Nazha Kaady

Mrs. Nazha Kaady, 27, a native of Syria, died Thursday following a brief illness. She was the wife of George Kaady and the mother of two sons and two daughters. Mrs. Kaady had resided in Oregon for nine years. The funeral was held from the Dunning & McEntee parlors, Broadway and Pine streets, at 2:30 p. m. today.

John E. Black

John E. Black of St. Helens, Or., died at St. Vincents hospital Friday, following an operation. He was 44 years old and was born in Washington. Mr. Black is survived by his wife, Louise C. Black, and two children, Louise May and Marilla Black, all of St. Helens. Funeral arrangements are in charge of J. P. Finley & Son.

Seattle Murder Suspect Gets Away

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 20.—(I. N. S.)—A search within the city limits of Seattle is on today by the police for Albert Moorehouse, suspected in the murder case of Ruby De Merritt, whose mutilated body was found recently near a fashionable golf and country club here. Moorehouse was arrested yesterday by deputy sheriffs, taken to his room to be "sweated" and made a bold dash for liberty. He escaped and had a good lead before his track could be found.

The deputies found a .41 calibre revolver, with four shots fired, in Moorehouse's room. It was with a .41 caliber bullet that the De Merritt girl was murdered.

Oregon Will Put Hundred Thousand In Liberty Bonds

Salem, Or., Oct. 20.—State Treasurer Kay announced today that he will invest $100,000 from the state industrial accident fund in Liberty bonds. He says this is all of the state money available for investment at this time. The present balance in the fund is $231,000, but a sufficient amount must be kept on hand to meet the needs of the accident commission.

Under the state law the state treasurer is required to invest the industrial accident fund in bonds, and such investments now total more than $1,100,000. He says the fund accumulates rapidly, and he will hereafter give preference to Liberty loan bonds for investment.

Suggestion has been made that the state school fund might be invested in Liberty bonds, but Mr. Kay says the law prevents the state land board from investing either principal or interest in such bonds.

NO TELEPHONE STRIKE IMMINENT IN THE CITY, SAY UNION WORKERS

Employes in Electrical Division Say Patriotic Duty Is to Remain on the Job.

Likelihood of a strike of telephone employes, including linemen and girl operators, appeared remote today following promulgation of orders from the head of the Electrical Workers' union that the patriotic duty of employes was not to leave work at this time. Officials of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company in charge of these employes were all out of the city today, indicative of the belief that nothing drastic was in the wind.

Reports that the Seattle telephone girls had struck at 2 o'clock this morning in spite of the order were denied here this morning.

"At no time during the negotiations," said an under official of the telephone company this morning, "has there been any especial alarm here over the situation. The arbitration board is making satisfactory progress at San Francisco and it appears that the Portland employes are waiting for this to come to a head."

San Francisco Will Go Dry Fifth Time

San Francisco, Oct. 20.—(I. N. S.)—San Francisco saloons and hotel bars are getting ready for another "voluntary by compulsion" closing of their bars some time during the week of November 2, when the third contingent of Liberty boys leaves for American Lake.

This will mark the fifth time all bars in San Francisco have been closed in connection with the selective draft. The first time was June 5—registration day—when the city went dry in compliance with the proclamation of President Wilson. September 22, when the parade for the department of the first contingent was held, the bars closed from 6 a. m. to 2 p. m., and the following day, when the balance of the first contingent departed, they closed from 6 to 10 a. m. When the second contingent left, October 7, all bars were closed from 6 a. m. to 2:30 p. m. The closing was in compliance with the resolution adopted by the state council of defense following a suggestion of state Adjutant General Borree. The defense council merely phoned the police commission and a verbal order was given. The same proceeding will be followed when the third contingent leaves, it is said.

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